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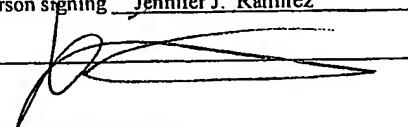
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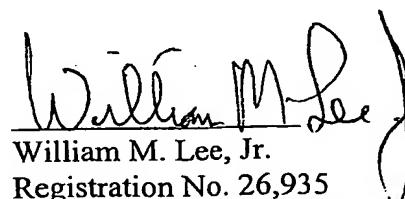
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to file Missing Parts of Application, issued January 29, 2002, submitted herewith are declarations, signed by the inventors. Therefore, the requirement of the Patent and Trademark Office for a declaration has been met.

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***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
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